The accredited institutions are graded on a five point scale varying from A* to A*****. The grade is also supplemented by a report by the team which highlights the strengths and weaknesses of the institutions under various criteria. The UGC has,informed all the Universities that it is mandatory and compulsory for all the universities to get themselves assessed and accredited by NAAC.

Racist Remarks in School Text Books

686. PROF. A. LAKSHMISAGAR: SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there have been complaints of derogatory comments about Black Americans in the General Knowledge Book, prescribed for classes IV to class X in all the primary schools in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, stating whether the matter has been examined by Government; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to rectify the racist remarks in text books?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) to (c) The subject "Education" figures in the 'Concurrent' list. Therefore, both Central Government and State Governments can make legislations on this subject. As for as NCERT is concerned, it has not published any books containing such remarks. Government is not aware of any such book prescribed by any State School Board.